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Introduction-

In India, Barber community is established in c1870s. The barber community basically doing the barber work for society. The barber profession was going on right from the beginning in ancient country as well as in European countries. In India this profession was formulated at the time of Bara Balutedar system. It had same scope in rural and urban region. In the initial stages it was popular in the rural area. It was the Traditional business, they were called as Napita which was received from Sanskrit language “Nai“/ Nabhik is a common name of barbers over all Maharashtra , were as In Orissa it was called Bhandari (Barber) and in Telgu language it was called as Mangala. In Gujrat it is Called “Valand’ In Bundel Khand they were called as Khawas. In Modern Era the barber community, in northern India refers to Sain instead of Nai.

Evolution of Barber Profession -

The Word Barber has derived from Latin word Barba, means Beard means increasing hairs, they kings and the prestigious people in those days were very much interested in shaping the class of hair which were giving the smart look to this people in the society. This kind of services were given to very trustworthy people in the society. These people were very expertise in their services.

The Myth of barbering profession is that, the people were superstitious that because of increasing hair the evil spirit entered in their body hence they were cutting hairs.

The ancient history of Barbering profession had been started in Egypt in 5000 B.C. The barbers were using oyster shells and sharpen Flintstone. In those days the barbers were highly respected in the society, The priest, Men of medicine and other members of society.

After the civilization of Egyptians, Greek , around the fifth century BC, the beard become the Symbol the symbol of Masculinity and strength in the Greek Culture , It shown the power of beard can also easily observed in Greek Mythology , We can see, in ancient's Gods, like Zues, Poseidon, Hercules, Aries, etc. all had beards that were full and well kept . In Ancient Beard was considered as a Sign of Intellectual people, you can see the Greek Philosophers, scientist was in Beard positions.

During the Third century, the King Alexander Injected to whole community of his state to shave their beard and hair neatly from the experts and i.e Barbers, in those days the barbers were the main attraction in the society and due to Kings ordered, people were using to go regularly to the barbers for shaping their beard and hairs. The main reasons of cutting the hairs and beard were that, Alexanders army was defeated by handful soldiers of Persians.

In Rome (ITALY) 3- B.C. tp 640 A.D. When Ticinus Mena came to Rome , shaving soon became Vogue and the barbers were at the center of the society , the main important features of Rome barbers were that , they were not cutting the hair and Beard but they were started additional services to their customers like Manicuring ,Hairdressing, and Application of Special ornaments . In those days the females of Upper class of Rome were used Special barbers to shape their hairs.

The early Christian Era 1 A.D. to 1000 A.D. The King Moses had ordered to the community for cutting their hair and beard to escape from Leprosy disease as a medical reason.

In Europe the rulers had set the fashion, hence we found different trends of hair styles in Europe .Until 12th century, in those days the doctor concepts had not been evolved hence the priest and Monks were curing the people by using their traditional techniques “Bloodletting” method for proper cutting, the part of bodies, these priest were keeping barbers with them for assisting , hence the barbers business had great importance in those days, Some of the Barbers were only doing the assistance to the Monks and Priest hence they were known as” Barber Surgeon” They were considered as a Doctors, Throughout the Europe Barber surgeon were main part of the society.

In the fourteenth century Barbers had started their organization in the France it was the first organization of Barbers before that there was a school of barbers where they were getting the training of barbering. In Europe the king has ordered to cut the hairs of society hence there was a tremendous demand to these barber community, and if any barbers supposed to be left the barbering profession he was punished by the king of Europe, hence maximum people of that community were entered in Barbers Profession.

In the eighteenth century, the British rulers have kept barbers in their court for classical hair dressing, many times they were given costly gifts, therefore barbering business was flourished in those days.

It was the history that in front of the Barbers shop there was a pole and the pole was enveloped by the bandaged which indicated that they would keep safe the person while cutting hair and beard.

In 19th and 20th century, the barbers were separated from the medical Assistance so they were back to traditional haircutting and beard and at the same time there

was a fashion of wearing “Wigs” introduced, hence the barbering business got in to trouble, the demand of barbers were reduced.

In 1893, B. Moler has established a school in CHICAGO and it was truly moment, the scientific training was given to the students who had join this school. Later on, many governments have enacted Law for the Barbers

A barber is a person whose occupation is primarily to cut, dress and groom and shave men’s hair. It is stated that earlier barbers also performed surgery and dentistry. During recent times they used to be invited by Muslim households to perform quanta (removing the foreskin of the penis of children).

The role of Barbers in this modern age is very crucial, they are providing important services to the whole community. It is coming under primary service, now a days there is different technology has been using by these people. In the past these barbers were giving the services of Hair cutting and shaving but new generations expectations have been changing, hence the barbers have brought changes in their services, like as head massage, Bleaching, hair color, etc. hence in Urban region this profession is developing day by day.

India is developing country but the development of barber community as compare to other community is very slow. This community is not that much developed as they required. Because of unawareness of financial knowledge, educations, traditional method, unawareness of investment policy. The role of barber is very important but working condition is very risky for barber health. The barber faced a lot of health issue due to his profession such as backpain, eyesight issue, spine code issue etc. but still the barber doing work for society.

Statement of the Problem-

The Barbering profession is very old and it has a world-wide network, in the ancient time it had got the protection from the kings court, many emperors kept barbers in their court for different purposes, In India right from the beginning, if we look back , we found that the barbering profession is totally over looked by the Government and society too, In rural area barbering business couldn't flourished , the income from this profession is not quite satisfactory, even these people can't meet their basic needs, they are not educated enough to have the other profession, It is a traditional business hence generation to generation they are coming in the same profession. If any unprecedented situation might have arisen like as Pandemic, these people have no choice for other employment sources. In future this profession should remain in the society, therefore government should take some steps to protect the barber profession, the above study will focus on financial problems and measures to develop financial position of barber community.

Significance of the Study-

The development and survival in society is important to barber community therefore they want to do adopt new ideas in their work. Investment in the stock market, gold, land, real estate they get additional for improvement. The barber community having an opportunity of raising funds and meet day to day expenditure in the life.

Objective of the Study:

1.To study the present financial position of barbers in Mumbai and Nanded district.

2.To study the challenges in barbers' profession of Mumbai and Nanded district

3.To study the opportunities in barbers' profession of Mumbai and Nanded district

4.To provide suitable measures for the development of barber profession

5.To study use of new technology in the barbers profession.

Statement of Hypothesis-

H1- The present status of financial development of barbers are satisfactory.

H0- The present status of financial development of barbers are not satisfactory.

H1- The Government has introduced special financial scheme for barbers' Profession.

H0- The Government has not introduced special financial scheme for barbers' profession

H1-The barbers of Mumbai district are financially sound then Nanded barbers' profession

H0 - The barbers of Mumbai district are not financially sound then Nanded barbers' profession

Limitations and Scope of the research study-

1. The study area is geographically is hilly area and long distance difficult to meet to respondents.
2. The research is restricted to the Mumbai and Nanded district. Other areas are not to be covered under the present study.
3. The time limit of the research was very small, so the period of study will be 2012 to 2022.
4. In this study, effort shall be made to identify financial development of barber community with barber shops. In other words, the study shall be limited to the issue in objective of the study then to examine the awareness about investment and new trends
5. The research also believes that based on the outcome of the study, the government can take necessary steps to give the benefits to the barbers and develop them.

Review of Literature-

Kouassi Gilles Mevo (2019) According to his study, sustainable businesses can provide competitive salaries and bonuses payment to employees, thereby improving and evaluating the standard and quality of life for small business owners and employees, thereby contributing to the economic and social welfare of the community.

An ethnographic study by Shabazz (2016) explored the social interactions ofAfrican American men in a barbershop in anurban part of the Southeastern US. This study found that the barbershop is not just for haircare, but to socialise and discuss issues. Social interactions were related to male bonding, culture-specific history, and argumentation. Shabazz suggests that barbershops are a place where identity is shaped as young men are initiated into manhood and African American culture.

Alexander (2003) describes how men at barbershops in the US partake in banter ("trash talking"),and engage in conversations on a range of topics including church, family, death and politics. Such talk could range from fun to deeply meaningful, but were in themselves important aspects of culture and community.

DeresseDaka (2017) According to his study "Barbers knowledge and practice of biological hazards in relation to their occupation: A case of Hawassa Town, Southern Ethiopia" states that the knowledge level of the employed barbers in Hawassa area was very good; however, greater part of the barbers practice is risky during their work. Accessibility of UV sterilizers, advanced equipment in the barbers‟ room and more working hours had significant association with the application of the barbers.'

Muhammad Salim Wazir, Shahid Mahmood, Ashfaq Ahmed and Huma Rana Jadoon (2008) Institute of Public Health Lahore, **Pakistan**
According to his study, "Awareness among barbers about health hazards associated with their profession" illustrate that the level of knowledge among barbers about health hazards associated with their profession is very poor.

Phi Phung Le, Bachelor's Thesis (2018): According to his study, the business plan was divided into two main sections, theoretical and empirical part, in order to build up a solid framework for the whole thesis. The author believes the most important factor of a successful start-up company is a business plan since the plan must include essential theories and support researches for future business.

Research Methodology-

The descriptive research methodology will be applied to find out the validity of the given problem.

Collection of Data-:

Primary data-

The primary data will be collected from the respondents of Barber profession of the Mumbai and Nanded district, by providing well equipped questionnaire. 700 male and female barbers' respondents will be selected.

Secondary data-

Secondary data will be collected from the references, newspapers, social media, and the Websites related to barber community.

Sampling Unit: Samples of 700 male and female barbers will be taken from Mumbai and Nanded district

Sample size:

District	**Male**	**Female**
Mumbai	300	50
Nanded	300	50

Sampling techniques: Random sampling method will be applied for collecting the primary data from the respondents of Mumbai and Nanded district.

Area of the research: The area of the research will be taken from Mumbai and Nanded district 700 samples will be collected from this area to find out the effectiveness of the problem and to find the exact conclusion of given research problem.

Data Analysis

Tools of Analysis- After collection of data, it will be tabulated, coding and graphical presentation will be used for the analysis. Statistical tools like Mean, median, regression and standard deviation will be used for the interpretations and for drawing the conclusion, regression and correlation and Chi- square test will be used to know the validity of variables.

SPSS software will be utilized for the analysis of the data, charts, tables, diagram will be drawn to know the financial management of barbers.

Research Gap –

After analysis of Indian and foreign studies, "We came to know that, there is no major studies undertaken in the area of financial development of barbers profession in Mumbai and Nanded district"

Chapter Scheme-:

I. Introduction

The general information about barber lifestyle and history of barbers Mumbai and Nanded district will be described by researcher.

II. Review of Literature

In this chapter the researcher focuses on the recent research on the related topic by other researchers.

III. Research Methodology

The Researcher covers methods of data collection, sampling method, Samples size, statistical tools and technique used for the analysis and interpretation of data in this chapter.

IV. Analysis of Data

In This chapter researcher gives analysis of primary and secondary data collected by the researcher including the testing of Hypothesis by using various test.

V. Findings and suggestions

In this chapter the researcher highlights the findings, suggestions and conclusion on the financial development of barber profession with the help of collected data.

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